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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN COMMENTS ON WIRELESS FILE

1. FOREIGN EDITOR OF SEMI-OFFICIAL GOH DAILY MAGYAR HIRLAP MADE SPECIAL POINT TO PAO OF STRESSING VALUE OF WF EXTRACTS HE RECEIVES DAILY, PARTICULARLY THE TEXTS OF PRESIDENT FORD'S AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SPEECHES AND PRESS CONFERENCES.

2.

EDITOR SAID ONLY SOURCES NORMALLY AVAILABLE TO MEDIA ARE QUOTE MTI REPORTS WHICH ARE USUALLY DISTORTED AND TASS REPORTS WHICH ARE WORSE UNQUOTE. SAID THAT IN CASE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ST. LOUIS SPEECH FULL TEXT OF WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM POST, TASS CARRIED ONLY SENTENCES ABOUT DETENTE AND THE NEED TO CONTINUE IMPROVING US-SOVIET RELATIONS. THAT, IN THE EDITOR'S VIEW WAS A MINOR PART OF THE SPEECH, WITH THE REST BEING OF FAR GREATER IMMEDIATE NEWS INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

3. MAY 18 EDITION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WEEKLY MAGYARORSZAG PROVIDED ANOTHER RECENT EXAMPLE OF WF MATERIAL UTILIZATION. COLUMNIST PETER VAJDA QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM TEXT OF BARBARA WALTERS INTERVIEW WITH SEC'Y. KISSINGER IN ARTICLE REVIEWING RECENT FAR EAST DEVELOPMENTS. WHILE ARTICLE WAS GENERALLY CRITICAL OF US

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FOREIGN POLICY, SECRETARY'S REMARKS QUOTED IN CONTEXT

LENT SOME BALANCE TO COMMENTARY.

4. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH PAO JOURNALIST FROM ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL DAILY VILAGGAZDASAG SAID HE REGULARLY USED WF MATERIAL PROVIDED TO HIM. OFTEN SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK. HE REGRETTED THAT QUOTE THE RULES OF THE GAME HERE UNQUOTE PREVENTED ATTRIBUTION TO IPS BUT STRESSED THAT USE OF MATERIAL ITSELF WAS MORE IMPORTANT.
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